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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Seki et al. :
Application No. 09/923,413 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: 8 August, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. VX012332 :

This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.182 on 2 March, 2004, which is treated as a petition requesting that the USPTO disregard the declaration filed on 27 September, 2001, and consider the preliminary amendment filed on 8 August, 2001, as a part of the original disclosure.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application, as filed, is considered as not including a declaration. The application will comprise the application papers filed on 8 August, 2001, including the preliminary amendment, and the declaration filed on 28 July, 2003.

Receipt of the supplemental declaration filed on 28 July, 2003, referencing the amendment filed on 8 August, 2001, is acknowledged.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing with the preliminary amendment filed on 8 August, 2001, being part of the original disclosure, and to await a reply to the final Office action mailed on 10 February, 2004, the period for reply to which continues to run.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6918.

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